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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 7630

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FOR ASST SEC ATHERTON FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR IS EG

SUBJECT: TRANSIT OF ISRAELI CARGO THROUGH SUEZ CANAL

REF: STATE 253180

1. FOLLOWING MY NOV 1 INQUIRY OF MOHAMMED RIAD AS TO WHETHER OLYMPUS CARRYING ISRAELI CARGO HAD TRANSITED SUEZ CANAL (A REUTER REPORT INDICATED IT HAD ARRIVED OCT 31 AT PORT SAID), HE CALLED BACK TO SAY THAT IT HAD INDEED ARRIVED IN EGYPTIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS. HOWEVER, THERE WAS A PROBLEM ABOUT ITS TRANSIT, NAMELY, THAT THE SHIP DID NOT HAVE THE MONEY OR THE CREDIT TO PAY TOLL, AS WELL AS FOR SUPPLIES AND WATER IT NEEDED.

2. RIAD SAID IT COULD NOT TRANSIT WITHOUT PAYMENT, BUT HE WAS CONCERNED THAT THIS WOULD CAUSE A POLITICAL PROBLEM WHICH HE WANTED TO AVOID. HE ASKED ME WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

3. I TOLD HIM I WOULD REPORT THIS IMMEDIATELY AND SEEK DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE.

4. SHIP IS MEANWHILE WAITING PRESUMABLY AT PORT SAID AND WILL NOT MOVE UNTIL PAYMENT ARRANGED. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. PLEASE PASS AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV AS APPROPRIATE.

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